

Saddleback Communications

A Division of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

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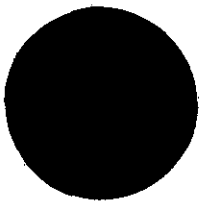
Marlene H. Dortch
Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Ms Dortch,

In compliance with the Federal Communications Commission order Docket No. 96-45 Saddleback Communications, which is a tribal owned enterprise and not subject to state jurisdiction, submits directly to the Federal Communications Commission the certification of use of federal high costs support funds.

Michael H. Scully
President, General Manager

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AFFIDAVIT OF Saddleback Communications

REGARDING USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT FUNDS

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Maricopa)

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the General Manager, President of Saddleback Communications, Arizona Utility Number (Not Applicable) and NECA study area number 457991.
2. I am a corporate officer responsible for certifying Carrier's use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.
3. Carrier is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of § 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, and is eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to § 254(e) of the Act.
4. Carrier files this affidavit in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's order of May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45, which requires states to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that all Federal High-Cost Support within this state be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
5. Carrier hereby states that it will use the Federal High Cost Support Funds only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Michael H. Scully

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of September, 02

Tanya Wickramasuriya, Notary Public
Maricopa County, Arizona
My Commission Expires 1/28/2005

